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HAO ZH WANG,

Plaintiff,

-v-

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., et al.,

Defendants.

19-CV-9506 (JMF)

ORDER

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On January 6, 2020, Defendants Verizon Communications Inc., Verizon Digital Media Services Inc., Verizon Connected Solutions Inc., Verizon New England Inc., and Verizon New York Inc. (collectively, the “Moving Defendants”) filed a motion to dismiss the complaint under Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has twenty-one (21) days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course. Because Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se*, however, the Court will give Plaintiff additional time to amend the complaint.

If Plaintiff does amend, by three (3) weeks after the amended complaint is filed, Moving Defendants shall: (1) file an answer; (2) file a new motion to dismiss; or (3) file a letter on ECF stating that it relies on the previously filed motion to dismiss. If Moving Defendants file an answer or a new motion to dismiss, the Court will deny the previously filed motion to dismiss as moot.


If no amended complaint is filed, Plaintiff shall serve any opposition to the motion to dismiss by **February 17, 2020**. Moving Defendants' reply, if any, shall be served by **March 2, 2020**. At the time any reply is served, the party represented by counsel shall supply the Court with one, double-sided courtesy hard copy of all motion papers by mailing or delivering them to the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York.

Either party may request an extension of the briefing schedule for the motion. A deadline will be extended if the party demonstrates that its pursuit of the action has been diligent and that there is a good reason for extending the deadline.

Finally, the Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 8, 2020  
New York, New York



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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge